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5 Title: Improved Audio Segmentation and Classification

6 **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

7 As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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9 my name.

10 I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed
11 below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the
12 subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention
13 entitled "Improved Audio Segmentation and Classification," the specification of
14 which is attached hereto.

15 I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified
16 specification, including the claims.

17 I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the
18 examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal
19 Regulations, § 1.56(a).

20 PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS: no applications for foreign patents or
21 inventor's certificates have been filed prior to the date of execution of this
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